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In the PATENT APPLICATION of:

Dietmar Martin

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007 [Paper No. 20070108], and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: